

WEATHER
Forecast for Ohio: Cloudy today and tomorrow; probably light snow in extreme east and north portions; colder in west portion.

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XENIA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919.

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THE EVENING GAZETTE

PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER AND HIS MASCOT "MICKEY."



ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN and MICKEY.
PHOTO BY U.S. NAVY OFFICIAL FROM INTERNATIONAL.

A sort of unconventional pose of Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the new Pacific Fleet, with his pet Irish setter "Mickey." The photograph was made on the quarterdeck of the flagship New Mexico. "Mickey" is very devoted to the Admiral and can always be found close to the latter's heels aboard ship.

FEDERAL AGENTS RENEW EFFORTS TO GET MORE WOOD ALCOHOL "BOOZE"

Eighteen Barrels of Poisonous Alcohol Seized by Police, Contain Enough Poison to Kill 25,000 Persons.

New York, Dec. 31.—With the New Year's eve celebration at hand federal agents and city detectives today redoubled their efforts to locate supplies of wood alcohol "whiskey" which unscrupulous persons had compounded for sale to saloon keepers in this and other cities.

THINK GERMANS WILL SIGN TREATY PROTOCOL

Paris, Dec. 31.—It was regarded as probable here today that the Germans will sign the peace treaty protocol with in the next week. The treaty will be made effective immediately afterward, M. Dutasta secretary of the peace conference, assured Baron Kurt Lersner, head of the German delegation that, after the protocol is signed, the allies will hand Germany a written pledge to reduce the tonnage allotment under the Scapa Flow clause if Germany finds herself crippled by it.

Taboo New Years Celebrations, Report

Rome, Dec. 31.—New Year's Eve celebrations were prohibited by the government today to prevent disorders. Orders were given to close public houses at midnight. On account of the threatening attitude of the populace it was feared that a certain element might take advantage of the celebration to indulge in lawlessness.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

- Jan. 2—Ralph Howell & Sons.
- Jan. 6—D. H. Paulin.
- Jan. 8—S. A. Weaver.
- Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type
- Jan. 13—P. C. Breeders' Assn.
- Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy
- Jan. 19—O. A. Dobbins.
- Jan. 21—J. P. Zell.
- Jan. 22—M. E. Hager.
- Feb. 3—Sam Bausman.
- Feb. 4—W. J. Wilson.
- Feb. 4—Lewis Pennewit.
- Feb. 5—R. L. Hixon.
- Feb. 5—J. F. Harshman.
- Feb. 10—Ed. Davidson.
- Feb. 11—O. A. Hager.
- Feb. 12—Mrs. Thos. F. Hunter.
- Feb. 12—Rory Bartlett.
- Feb. 16—Forest Batdorf.
- Feb. 17—Ernest Bradford.
- Feb. 18—D. L. Miller.
- Feb. 19—D. R. Hopping.
- Feb. 23—A. L. St. John.
- Feb. 25—Cornelius Conner.

Peace Cry Is Predominant New Year's Wish From Leaders All Over Globe

VESTER WOMAN IS HELD AS WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

POLICE SAY SHE IS INNOCENT BUT WILL SEND SOME ONE "UP."

Will Charge Two Others With Crime

Footprints Will Implicate Woman Say Officials Investigating.

Mount Clemens, Dec. 31.—Cecil Beatrice Vester, accused in a warrant held by Sheriff William Caldwell in connection with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, found shot to death in his automobile on Romeo road near here on the night of December 23, arrived here today and was turned over to Chief of Police Straight by two reporters of the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

At noon the police surrendered her into the custody of Sheriff Caldwell. "Mrs. Vester is not a principal in this case," Chief Straight said, "but she is a witness who will send some one to the penitentiary."

Straight said he was convinced "after grilling the girl for six hours" that her alibi "is absolutely sound." "She told me she would charge Mrs. Brown and Lloyd Prevost with the murder of Mrs. Brown, husband," he said.

Police Chief Straight late yesterday withdrew from the case when he charged Sheriff William Caldwell and Prosecutor Johnson ignored "damaging evidence" against Mrs. Brown and Prevost (he Straight) had uncovered. On learning of the whereabouts of Mrs. Vester, Straight however, re-entered the case actively and succeeded in interviewing the woman. "Feeling certain," the woman would be taken from him as soon as she was surrendered to the authorities, Straight went to the "point near Detroit" where he talked to her and returned "convinced of her innocence."

HALF SISTER IS ON STAND FOR NEW'S DEFENSE

TELLS HOW SHE RELATED THE STORY OF PARENTAGE TO DEFENDANT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Miss Edna Clancy, half sister of Harry S. New, Jr., went on the witness stand in his defense when his trial for the murder of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, was resumed before Judge Craig today.

Mrs. Lillie M. Berger, mother of New and Miss Clancy, was in the courtroom against her physician's orders after her absence because of nervous collapse resulting from the severe strain of the trial. She insisted on being present when her daughter testified for her son.

Preliminary questioning of Miss Clancy indicated the trend of evidence she will offer on the stand today.

It was she, the defense intends to show, who told Freda Lesser of New's clouded parentage, of his feeble mind, of his inability to make his own way in the world, of his incompetency to accept the responsibility of marriage and the impending paternity.

The insane proof is expected to be clinched with Miss Clancy's conclusive evidence, Lecompte Davis, New's chief counsel, believes.

Expectations that the trial would be concluded by Saturday were dissipated today when Chief Counsel and attorneys for the state agreed that it was impossible to finish before the middle of next week.

GERMANY HAS AGREED.

London, Dec. 31.—"Germany has agreed to the amended protocol and is expected to sign the ratification protocol on January 8th," said a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

International Figures Write Messages For Xenia Papers

The world's cry is for peace. Leaders in all walks of life sound this message as their predominant new year's wish. They plead for an ending of all strife.

The Gazette and Republican have received new year's messages from cabinet officers, senators, authors, artists, governors, labor leaders, sporting celebrities, actors and actresses, and many others internationally known.

All express the hope of world happiness which can only come through world harmony.

The message follows:

Government officials and political leaders:

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of war—My new year's wish is that our country may have new and splendid opportunities for service to mankind and use them generously. May our own people grow in justice of judgment and generosity of purpose as befits the people of a country in its past services and in its present leadership among men.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior: My new year's wish is that 1920 be a Lincoln year, a Lincoln year in which our people will learn to look at things through Lincoln's eyes—those kind, wise, steadfast honest eyes—in which there was neither malice nor envy, but a great sympathy and a noble common sense. Why cannot we make this 1920 a Lincoln year?

Peyton C. March, chief of staff U. S. Army: May there be a complete stamping out of red agitators and red agitation in this country; may there be adoption of a permanent military policy which will profit by the lessons we have learned in the world war; may there be a nation wide belief in the permanency in the American form of government and in the superiority of our own institutions; all these will make for peace and a happy new year.

Champ Clark—I have several wishes for the new year. One is that every American resolve on new year's day to be just a little better American than ever before. Americans must be vigilant in order that they may not impair or lose their splendid heritage of freedom for which such men as Washington and Jackson fought and struggled. I wish that each of us may tread the path of sanity, moderation and patriotic watchfulness, bearing in mind the teachings of the founders of this great republic, erected not for a day but for all time. Let us teach those who would destroy it that they who touch the ark of our liberties shall perish. Lastly, I wish that the presi-

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SAYS OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR IS PROMISING

FORMER PRESIDENT OF DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALKS IN XENIA.

"The year 1920 is not going to give a financial panic. We are ready for the new year and things are getting back to a pre-war standard. We need have no more apprehension of 1920 bringing us any great problem, excepting the problems of growth and expansion."

So said Geo. B. Smith former president of Dayton Chamber of Commerce, Financial representative of Col. A. A. Deeds and C. F. Kettering and prominently connected with a number of other Dayton concerns at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday. About 60 people were present.

Mr. Smith spoke on "City Co-operation," and was introduced by Roy C. Hayward of the forum committee. "There are some things that tend to unite a city that are overlooked because of a lack of co-operation and co-ordination," he said. He outlined the plan of progress of other and larger cities and explained a system now being furthered in Dayton, of having a Community Peace Chest, to provide funds for public enterprises.

The speaker also dealt with the problems of growth and expansion among cities, the need for co-operation of the public such as is represented in working Chambers of Commerce, and he recited a schedule of improvements and facilities that every city must have in order to attract industries and people. He cited under this head the need for houses, hospitals, schools, playgrounds and parks.

FIVE FIREMEN MAY DIE RESULT OF FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Five of twenty firemen trapped in the upper floors of the warehouse of Albert Pick and Company early today and overcome by sulphuric acid fumes during a fire, are said to have slight chances for recovery.

The twenty entrapped firemen were rescued by their fellow firemen and carried from the burning building. The blaze completely gutted the warehouse causing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

WILSON TO REFUSE THIRD TERM PLAN IS WORD RECEIVED

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER PUBLISHES STORY OF FINAL DECISION.

Leaders at Capital Aver Definite Act

Party Followers Invited to Attend Gathering on January 8.

(From Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Woodrow Wilson will announce January 8 that under no circumstances will he accept a nomination for a third term in the White House.

According to what virtually amounts to unanimous agreement in Democratic circles, he will send this message to the Jackson Day dinner to be conducted in this city in connection with the meeting of the Democratic National Committee called to select the city and date for the nominating convention.

The Jackson Day dinner will mark the opening of the Presidential campaign by the Democrats, and President Wilson's announcement is expected to contribute the initial impulse. Up to the present all Democratic plans as to candidates and policies have been halting and tentative. The party leaders have dared to venture little until authoritative word should emanate from the White House.

President Wilson has been the Democratic party ever since he was inaugurated. Generally he has been credited with being bigger than his party, and naturally the party now will take no definite steps without his approval. The crossing signal has been at "stop" for a long time, but Mr. Wilson soon will turn the "go" and wish his party Godspeed in the 1920 elections.

President Wilson in his Jackson Day message probably will point out the way he would have the party go; but, with the definite statement of his retirement to private life March 4, 1921, to all intents and purposes he will relinquish his dominion over American Democracy. This will give greater interest than ever to the address to be delivered by William Jennings Bryan, and to the fight which, it is believed, he will make to step into the shoes of the party leader, in the hope that for a fourth time he may receive the honor of carrying Democracy's banner in every way to be a momentous affair, and probably will leave a deep impression upon the history of the Democratic party.

MACHINE KILLS LAD; DRIVER ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SPEEDING

A machine driven by a man said to be William Clemmons, of Jamestown, was responsible for the death at Miami Valley Hospital, Tuesday afternoon of William Nealson aged 6, of 1533 Xenia avenue, Dayton.

The lad was struck by the machine while playing in the street, near his home Monday afternoon. The machine was travelling at a high rate of speed, witnesses say, and that it could not be stopped before it hit the curb, ran over the sidewalk and broke down a fence. The driver said he was trying to avoid hitting the boy.

Coroner Willoughby of Montgomery county, who is investigating the case, has refused to comment concerning the accident. The boy sustained a broken leg and internal injuries and a fracture of the skull.

COMPLETE PURCHASE OF ARMOUR INTERESTS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 31.—Members of the Gleaner organization, of which there are more than 70,000 in Michigan and neighboring states have completed the purchase of the Armour and Company elevator interests in this state and today are arranging details of the buying and selling end of the business which will be taken over by the Gleaner Corporation. The Gleaner chain is co-operative and thousands of farmers are listed as stockholders. By acquisition of the Armour and Company, the farmers control not only the production of the food products but to a large extent the marketing also.

AUTO STRUCK; FOUR DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Three women and a five year old boy were instantly killed today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Homewood, Ill., 20 miles southwest of this city.

BRITAIN OBJECTS TO EQUALIZATION OF VOTE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Claims Equality With U. S. Would Disenfranchise All British Dominions in League Council.

EIGHT MILLION IN BONUSES TO FORD EMPLOYEES

WORKERS TO DIVIDE HUGE SUM AS SHARE OF PROFITS.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made by the Ford Motor Company in the shop paper today that beginning January 1, cash bonuses totalling more than \$8,000,000 will be distributed among the 90,000 employees of the company. The company states that the bonus is the employees share in the company's profits for 1919 in addition to the minimum wage of \$6 a day part of which is calculated on a profit sharing plan. The amounts employees will receive range from \$50 to men getting \$6 a day and who have been with the company since September 30, 1919, to \$270 to be received by men getting \$10.80 a day and who have been with the company since September 30, 1914. Employees whose wages or salaries exceed \$250 a month will receive bonuses based on income and length of service. In addition to this an investment plan whereby employees may purchase certificates from the company bearing a guaranteed interest rate and participating further in the profits of the company is announced. These certificates are to be sold in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and must be paid for out of bonuses and pay and no employee will be permitted to invest an amount in excess of one third of his yearly income.

RECOUNT SHOWS WETS HAVE GAIN OF TWELVE VOTES

TWENTY COUNTIES NET ADDITIONAL INCREASE TO WET TOTAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—With the recount of the ballots cast in twenty Franklin county precincts on the national prohibition amendment referendum completed, the wets have made a gain of 12 votes in the re-tabulation, making their plurality 491.

Of the votes cast in these twenty precincts, 75 are disputed by the recount commissioners. Charles M. Earhart and Eugene Heim. These disputed ballots are being held out for a decision by Judge Clevenger later.

If a recount is made of the entire state vote, which Judge Clevenger says is very likely, it is estimated that it will take nearly a year to complete the work.

The sealed ballots are coming into the Franklin county court house much faster than Judge Clevenger intended. All the ballots cast in the precincts in question are being sent here. Judge Clevenger is fearful that before long there will not be sufficient room in which to store the ballots. He intended to have the ballots come in only a day or so previous to their recount.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Equalization of the voting power of the United States and the British empire in the league of nations as provided in the fourteenth and last reservation, adopted by a majority of the senate, was objected to by Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, before his retirement as British ambassador in Washington, it was disclosed today.

As the special representative of the British government in this conference Viscount Grey based his objection on the grounds that the reservation would disenfranchise the British dominions in the league council, in which they possess collectively with Great Britain six votes to the one given to the United States under the league covenant. He informed Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration in treaty fight, that Canada and Australia would be certain to object to such a reservation even if it was acceptable in London. He said that his objection to the reservation of which Sir Cecil Lennox, of London, was the author, was coincident with the recent death of Lloyd George the British premier. Wales, that Australia and other dominions were entitled to be in the league of nations on cause of sacrifices they made in war.

In a conference with Senator McNary of Oregon, Senator Hitchcock discussed the Lennox reservation, one which he declared would have been modified if a compromise to secure early ratification of the treaty was to be affected.

Senator McNary expressed surprise that the reservations should be made an issue at this time especially as neither Canada or Australia had thus far offered an objection to it although it had been proposed to Lennox as a substitute for the defeated Johnson amendment weeks ago. Senators McNary, Lennox and other Republican senators working for early ratification did not attach much importance to Senator Hitchcock taking the same view of the reservation as Viscount Grey. They expressed confidence that the treaty would be satisfactorily disposed of within the next month or between January 20 and Feb. 1, anyhow.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, was to confer with Senator Pomerene of Ohio, one of the most influential Democratic Senators today at the capital. Considerable importance was attached to the expected conference, as Senator Pomerene like Senator Underwood of Alabama, is desirous that a reservation program be adopted without further delay that will pave the way to early ratification.

SPECIAL MEETING TO DECIDE CASE OF CHIEF BUCKLES

The result of the matter of charges filed against Fire Chief William Buckles by City Manager Riddle is expected to be decided at a called meeting of the city commission held in the commission chamber at five o'clock Wednesday evening.

At that time it was expected that the matter would be thrashed out between the commission, the City Manager and the Fire Chief and his attorney, F. L. Johnson, and it was hoped that the matter would be finally adjusted by this conference.

ADMIRAL'S WIFE SPONSORS UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST HOSPITAL SHIP



REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. BRAISTED.

Rear Admiral William C. Braisted, surgeon-general of the navy and Mrs. Braisted, who acted as sponsor for Uncle Sam's greatest hospital ship "The Relief," which slid down the ways on December 24 at the League Island Navy Yard in Philadelphia. The vessel has been designed to carry a patient capacity of over 500 beds. It received its name from the converted hospital ship "Relief" which saw service during the Spanish-American war and accompanied the United States fleet on the cruise around the world in 1908.

Local Items

S. J. Whitt and son J. Harold will attend the optometrical convention Thursday in Dayton. Harold Whitt recently received a diploma from Bradley College, Peoria, Ill., but will go soon to Kansas City, to enter Needles Institute to take additional nine months' course.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford, of Wilmington, will be guests of his son, J. W. Clifford and family, over New Years.

Watch party at rink New Year's evening, skating and dancing. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Shepherd's orchestra. adv-12-31

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cooper are leaving the first of next week for an extended southern and western trip. They expect to go to New Orleans and after spending some time in that historic city, will go to Los Angeles, Cal. via the "Sunset Limited," on the Southern Pacific. They will visit all the important cities on the Pacific Coast and will return home by one of the Northern routes.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Osborn, Ohio, will be held at their banking rooms, Osborn, Ohio, on the 18th day of January, 1920, between the hours of one and three p. m., for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year. O. B. Kauffman, cashing. 12-31

Miss Helen and Emma Dymond Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where they will be the guests over New Years of Miss Mary Leapers. Miss Leapers visits her frequently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins.

City dance, Junior Hall, Wednesday, December 31. Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in. Popular jazz orchestra. adv-12-31

Miss Hattie Whitmer, who is now living in Richmond, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart, Miss Reta Gardner of Wilmington is also a guest at the Hart home.

The condition of Mrs. Boss who was removed to the Casad Hospital several days ago is now said to be critical.

Judge C. H. Kyle returned yesterday from Newark, where he was sent by Chief Justice Nichols to hear several cases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis and family of North Detroit street have as their guests, Mrs. Anna Wood and her son, Robert Wood of Iowa Falls, Ia. Mr. Wood is a medical student at Johns Hopkins school in Baltimore, and joined his mother in Cincinnati, coming on to Xenia for the holidays. Mrs. I. Q. Jordan and her daughter, Miss Gertrude of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and four children, and Mrs. Rose Lacy of Springfield, are also guests at the Custis home and a family dinner was enjoyed at noon today. Mrs. Lacy's two children, Carl and Miss Verna will join their mother at the Custis home tonight for a visit.

Peter Mutual Life Insurance. See David Purdon, successor to M. H. Earrows. Cit. phone 266-01. adv. 12-31

Sheriff Lincoln Funderburgh, returned Tuesday from Lexington, Ky., where he went in an effort to locate a suitable pair of bloodhounds for the county. The sheriff was unsuccessful in finding dogs that answered his needs.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson who is a student at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., returns to that place Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Huthison of East Market street.

Pursuant to a nation-wide custom, the Xenia postoffice will in all departments be closed New Year's day. Neither city nor rural carriers will make deliveries.

Wednesday will be the last day to purchase 1919 war savings certificate stamps. The Xenia postoffice has 4,400 left and the price is \$4.23. The interest rate, provided they be held to maturity, is \$4.27.

Mrs. Edward Kearns and her daughters, June and Virginia, of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKay of the Roberts Villa, coming up Tuesday night to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Birch of Yellow Springs, will entertain a company Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. William Higgins of Emporium, Pa., who is a guest of relatives in Yellow Springs.

ASSORTED NUTS



THE BOO WHO PICKS OUT THE Dullest TIME IN THE SEASON TO ASK FOR A RAISE—

Miss Katherine Ryan has invited a company to her home on West Second street, for a New Year's evening gathering.

Miss Jane Hayward will entertain a party of her young girl friends at a shusher-party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Cincinnati avenue, will entertain a company of friends Wednesday night to watch the old year out.

Miss Virginia Phillips of Home avenue, has returned after a visit in Indianapolis, with her cousins, the Misses Margaret and Mildred Fleischman.

Mrs. J. D. Herron of the Dadds Apartments has as her guest Miss Morton of Cincinnati, diocesan secretary of the Girls Friendly Society.

Mrs. Mary Leachy of Columbus, Thomas Leachy and James Sheehan of Cleveland, have returned home after spending several days as the guests of Mrs. Michael Leachy of Miami avenue.

The funeral services for Mrs. Roxanna Clark Alexander will be held at the late home in Spring Valley Thursday at 10 o'clock.

A party consisting of Mrs. Julia Wolf, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, Miss Edna Wolf, Miss Katherine Buckles, Miss Sarah Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams of this city, and Miss Gertrude Kendig of Dayton, will start Monday morning for Long Beach, Fla. They will spend the rest of the winter in a cottage which is situated on an island off the coast, and are anticipating a delightful time.

Edward T. Hart, who is taking special organ instruction in New York, arrived home Tuesday evening to spend about two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart of West Second street. Mr. Hart will play at the services at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening.

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Mrs. C. T. Legg of Columbus, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, J. L. Mitchell of San Antonio, Tex., who has been spending a week or so in Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell will go to Columbus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate and their little son, of Dayton, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards.

Mrs. Cad Lays of Springfield, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in this city. Mrs. Keys came from Cincinnati where she attended the wedding of her son which took place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of the Stone road have as their guest, their niece, Miss Mildred Meier of Loveland.

Superintendent of schools C. A. Walts and a large number of the Xenia teachers are attending the sessions of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, which opened in Columbus Tuesday. Financial relief for schools, and a teachers' tenure law are among the things which will be recommended by the association at its meetings.

Mrs. James Ross and her daughter Miss Elizabeth Hendlen are home after a visit with relatives in Versailles and Piqua.

Chicken dinner will be served at Elks dining room New Years Day. No evening meal.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn telephone operating. Good wages while learning, clean steady employment. The Springfield-Xenia Telephone Co. Office over Orpington theater. adv-12-31-tf

Mr. W. A. Spahr has returned from Warren, Indiana, where he has been the guest of relatives for the past several weeks.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. State of Ohio, will have a Christmas party, 7 o'clock P. M. Visitors welcome. By order of A. E. Faulkner, W. M. 12-31.

Mrs. Ednor Roseister of this city, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frank McClellan in Dayton.

Miss Chame Seeds of Columbus, who is known here, having been a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup, has left Paris to take charge of the Junior Red Cross work in Siberia. She will also be in charge of publicity for the Red Cross in the Balkan states and will be stationed at Belgrade.

Meeting of Bank Stockholders. The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Citizens National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, for the election of directors, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of ten and eleven A. M. Adv. 12-31. M. L. Wolf, Cashier.

Mrs. Frank Cogan, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Mae Harper of the Manhattan Apartments.

Mrs. Gwenn B. Tiffany and her son, Lawrence, have gone to Muncie, Ind., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton of North King street, will entertain over New Years and the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Urbana, former Xenians.

William Hallisy has returned to Kansas City, where he is connected with the branch factory of The Hoover and Allison Company, after spending a week here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hallisy.

R. S. Kingsbury has returned from Daytona, Fla., where he accompanied Mrs. Kingsbury and their children several weeks ago. His family will continue at Daytona where they have taken a house, for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Tiffany Kline, of Akron who spent Christmas and the week-end as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany of W. Third street, has gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives.

Kareer Ferguson, former Xenian, arrived in Xenia Tuesday afternoon to be the guest for several days of Richard W. Gowdy.

AUTO OWNERS IN BONUSES TO USE 1919 TAGS

NEW SUPPLY NOT AVAILABLE, PERSONS PERMITTED TO USE OLD

Chief of Police James Canady has received the following communication regarding automobile licenses plates, from A. G. Snow, State Registrar of Automobiles:

"As an officer of the law and the guardian of automobile traffic and their legal registration by motor vehicle owners, your judgment and co-operation is respectfully solicited by the Secretary of State, Harvey C. Smith, in the endeavor to avoid confusion brought about by the unavoidable delay in issuing license plates, a condition which is wholly the result of the new automobile law.

"The 1920 license plates will not be issued until the bill becomes a law or is vetoed. If its validity be challenged in the courts, this department will act on the courts order. In the meantime you are requested to exercise a tolerance of at least thirty days to all persons whose cars have 1919 licenses thereon. Do not attempt to supply persons with paste board plates, marked 'License Applied For,' as that practice will lead to abuse and flagrant violations. Endeavor to help your community by being fair. Please recognize the difficulty the Automobile Department is confronted with. In so doing you will confer a great favor on your citizens and on the State Administration.

"Please advise all officials and have newspapers give publicity.

"Respectfully yours, A. G. Snow, State Registrar of Automobiles."

The letter indicates a long delay before the 1920 licenses are available, and auto owners here are instructed to use their 1919 tags until they secure the new ones. In this matter they may be assured that Chief Canady will exert the utmost leniency because of the unavoidable delay in the State Registrar's office due to the new automobile law.

Society Items

YELLOW SPRINGS PAIR CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Yellow Springs Tuesday. A family party enjoyed the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have spent most of their lives in Yellow Springs, where the former was engaged for many years in the retail meat business.

ENTERTAINS NUMBER OF YOUNG FRIENDS AT PARTY.

Miss Bertha Beatrice Hyman entertained a number of girl and boy friends at her home on East Market street Monday evening. The youthful guests were received in a room decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. Vocal and instrumental music, dancing and games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Maude Wynn Monroe, Jane Hayward, Helen Reutinger, Martha Moore, Louise McAllister and Bertha Hyman, and George Perrill, Robert Currie, Earl Borland, Roger Nash, Philip Santmyer, Charles Henry and Daniel Nichols.

CHURCH PARTY IS ENJOYABLE EVENTS

Women of St. Brigid's congregation gathered in the parochial school auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the first of their post Christmas parties. The hostesses were Miss Rose Berry, Mrs. William Purdum, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher and Mrs. W. C. Hallisy.

While some of the company enjoyed cards, others chatted over their sewing. An interesting musical program was given. Marcus Shoup, Jr., played several violin numbers, accompanied on the piano by Miss Pauline Shoup, and Miss Katherine Shoup sang. The hostesses served salad, raisin bread and coffee.

ENTERTAIN COMPANY AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. St. John and son Leo, of "Maple Lane Farm," east of Xenia, very pleasantly entertained a number of relatives Christmas day. At noon a four-course dinner was served, after which all gathered about the huge Christmas tree where gifts were distributed. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harness and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kile, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harness, Milton Harness, of near New Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harness and family, of Dayton.

PEACE CRY

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dent may speedily be restored to perfect health. In the words of "tiny Tim" "God Bless everyone."

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—"My New Year's wish is: First—a prompt settlement of senate controversy over the peace treaty; second—early action on pending railroad problems; third—attention to economic conditions, including improved production and distribution; fourth—the readjustment of American trade relations, especially foreign trade, so that the United States may participate freely in the commerce of the world; and, fifth—increased regard to the starving populations of certain portions of Europe and Asia.

(Signed) "Dr. O. W. Thompson, president Ohio state university."

William Jennings Bryan: I regard the compromise on the reservations and the early establishment of a league of nations as the most important thing before us for the new year that will enable us to aid in promotion of world peace, and at the same time turn our attention to the solution of pressing domestic problems.

Miles Poindexter: U. S. Senator from Washington and announced candidate for the Republican nomination for president: May we as a nation in the new year defend our selves against the effort to subject us to foreign control. May we destroy domestic bolshevism and treason and so preserve the blessing of liberty with its matchless opportunities for the service of mankind.

Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university: My predominant new year's wish is that the American people may resume with all their might their undertaking of April, 1917, to defend liberty against autocrats in Europe and to make the world in the future a freer, wholesome and happier for all peoples.

Harvey S. Wiley, economist and food expert: I wish for martial and industrial peace based on justice to all nations and all people a martial peace which will insure the future, and an industrial peace that will keep the fingers of both capital and labor from the throat of the nation, together with the choice of a president next November with the courage of a Coolidge and that anarchy and bolshevism may perish from the earth.

Charles M. Schwab, financier: My paramount new year's wish concerning public affairs is to see every influence of the government, every agency in our public life and every agency of every citizen of the U. S. directed toward the greatest possible production of farms, mines and factories and every other activity of our national life. Through such effort, united and unstinted, alone can we surmount our most serious and immediate difficulties. It is not a time for theorizing, but a time to go to work.

Gov. Frank J. Owen of Illinois: More than anything else that I wish for 1920 is that the American people may recapture the spirit which, during the war, made them united and irresistible; the spirit which obliterated all classes and religious differences; the spirit which revealed the supreme beauty of the idea of service and whose dominant note was the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. If we shall succeed in recapturing this spirit all our troubles will soon disappear.

General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.: My predominant wish for the new year is peace, law and order, increased production and good business.

President Venustiano Carranza of Mexico: At the present time my best wishes for the new year are to re-establish complete tranquility in the republic of Mexico, to hand over legally the position of first magistrate of the same, which I now hold, and to tighten the bonds of friendship with all nations with which Mexico has relations. I thank you for your good wishes for my happiness, and I reciprocate them with pleasure.

SENTENCED ONE YEAR FOR LEAVING CHILD

Columbus, O., Dec. 31—Sentences of one year in the work house for abandoning their seven weeks old baby in an automobile here were given to both Mrs. Cecelia Evans and her husband, Edgar Evans, by Juvenile Court Judge Bostwick. The court also ordered George Linder, confessed father of the child, to pay \$3.50 a week for the baby's support.

Mrs. Evans, a 22 year old bride, attempted to shield Evans from complicity in the affair. Influenced by a love for her husband and a hate for the baby's father, Mrs. Evans said: "I do hate the baby's father, and I guess that wouldn't make me love the baby."

Two neighbors of Mrs. Charles E. McMillan held a husking at her farm on the Van Eaton road, Tuesday, and husked by hand 100 shocks of corn. The long illness and the death of Mr. McClellan delayed the farm work, and neighbors volunteered their aid to husk and crib the corn.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hershey and daughter, Mary, of Mason, O., will be the guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Faulkner of the Lower Bellbrook pike, stopping while on their way to Co. darville to spend New Years with Mrs. Hershey's sister, Mrs. George Hartman.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Commercial & Savings Bank Company, of Xenia, Ohio, for the election of Seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its Office on January 13, 1920, from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. E. FAULKNER, Cashier. adv-12-31-17

SECOND U. P. CHURCH GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The holiday-time entertainment of the Second United Presbyterian church was given Thursday night, in the church on West Market street, before a full house. The program this year was a comedy, entitled "Christmas at Finnegan's Place," under the splendid supervision of Mrs. Graham Bryson.

A large cast had been chosen from the various departments of the Sunday school, running from the beginners department up through the junior choir of the congregation. No better program has ever been carried through by the young people of the church, and unstinted praise was given all who took part, by the large audience.

Taking the place of a treat to the scholars of the Bible school was the emphasis this year upon the idea of giving rather than of receiving and the school made an offering of about \$150 for "White Gifts for the King," which was devoted to the suffering in Armenia and France.

EAST END NEWS

—All members of Jabin Temple Queen Lili Tabernacle are urged to be present Thursday night at 7:30. Miss Ruth Bell nurse at Washington hospital, has returned after a few days visit with relatives in Wilmington, O.

Mr. A. L. Jackson, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hulda Irvin of this city.

There will be union watch meeting service at Middle Run Baptist church tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Nichols of St. John's A. M. E. church will preach. Everybody is invited.

Undertaker Dewitt Ewing returned from Springfield Sunday night. He was called there on account of the death of his brother.

Miss Beecher Harris returned to New York, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Harris of East Market street.

Mr. Nicholson, an inmate of Washington hospital, is feeling improved and has been unable to be up and around for more than a week.

Mr. Calvert is not feeling much better, and each of them appreciate visits from their friends.

FRANK L. CONABLE ON BOARD YACHT FOR MIAMI

The following item from a Miami, Florida paper concerns Frank L. Conable, former Xenian, who spent the summer here: The beautiful yacht "Thalassa" with Frank L. Conable, of Wilmington, Delaware and Miami and party abroad put into Daytona Christmas Eve and left the next morning for Miami.

The "Thalassa" is one of the most beautiful yachts in southern waters today, and was built in New York. The Conable party will spend the winter in the Conable home in Miami, one of the show places of the southern Florida city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emerson Kent Dill, 25, a blacksmith, Mt. Holly, and Addie Velda Soward, 20, daughter of James Soward, Xenia, R. H. 4. Rev. F. M. Scarff.

Earl Francis Soward, 23, Xenia R. R. 4, and Florence Margaret Keister, 20. Rev. Charles Bennett.

Robert Wortman Patterson, 30, an oil producer of Okmulgee, Okla., and Greta S. Esterline, 20, daughter of John F. Esterline, Osborn. Rev. H. G. Rice.

Frank Horace Bushong, 23, and Catherine Ann Rillet, 19, both of Xenia.

Cork Trees. Cork trees grow in Sardinia. A tree is stripped of its bark only once in nine years.

Symptoms of Flu

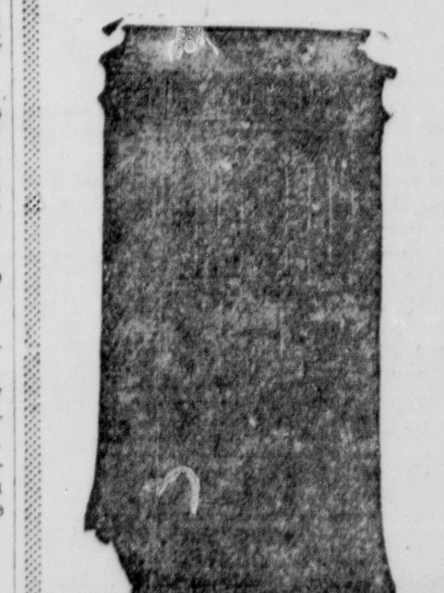
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Paris, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a new microbe capable of killing the dysentery bacillus is announced at the Academy of Medicine by Professor Reux.

Dr. Kabechima, a Japanese naval physician, discovered the new microbe in the main intestine of several patients. One injection of a serum made from dysentery bacilli purified by this microbe gave immunity within five days in experiments with rabbits.

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Happy New Year!



The past year has brought to this House of GOOD SHOES many new faces—and we trust that no one has been dissatisfied.

To please our old friends and to win many more new ones shall be our constant endeavor during the coming year!

With a promise to All and more for our Patrons during 1920 than we've ever done before, we wish one and all—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MOSER'S SHOE STORE FOR BETTER SHOES

New Years Resolution

Resolved that I will buy my Groceries at Kennedy's and save money on my Grocery Bill.

Pineapple (sliced or grated) can	39c	Tomato Sauce, can	10c
Peaches, can	48c	Mixed Vegetables (for soup) can	10c
Apricots can	35c	Mayonnaise (salad dressing) jar	15c
Egg Plums, can	29c	Chili Sauce bottle	19c
Cherries, can	35c	Jelly (all kinds) jar	14c

The Kennedy Groceries

WAR DEPARTMENT'S BUSIEST YEAR ENDS--VAST WORK ACCOMPLISHED; REVIEW OF 1919 ACTIVITIES SHOWN

Washington, Dec. 31.—The vast work of the War Department following the Armistice and during 1919 was principally that of taking a great war machine to pieces.

The biggest task was demobilization, including as it did the return of 2,000,000 troops from overseas in even less time than they were rushed to the front, and their return to civil life after arrival here, as well as, materially helping the new civilian to readjustment.

During this demobilization the War Department was also concerned with building up a force to replace that being returned to the walks of peace, and one large enough to meet the needs of the country until a permanent policy is determined.

The department has also disposed of a large part of the vast stocks of supplies accumulated for war.

"The armistice, which concluded hostilities on the 11th day of November, 1918, called upon us to reverse the flow of men and supplies across the Atlantic," said Secretary Baker's annual report. "Up to that day the energies of the department were devoted to the acceleration of the process by which our army was selected, trained, transported to France and supplied there. From the 11th of November our problems have been the return and demobilization of our soldiers, cancellation and adjustment of contracts for war supplies, the settlement of obligations between the War Department and the public authorities and nationals of our Allies in the war and formulation of a military policy for the country which would adjust the permanent military establishment to our needs and apply to its organization the lessons learned in the war."

"The general plan of demobilization of the Emergency Army and as its object the transfer of all men prior to their discharge to the demobilization camps in or nearest the State from which they entered the service and there discharging them," the report continues.

"For this purpose," said the secretary, "certain camps used during the

war for mobilization were put to the use of demobilization. Work was facilitated by having much preliminary details completed in France. The United States, the report states, was able to follow a different plan than any of the other countries, which insured the maximum strength of the various units right up to the time they were mustered out, and prevented discontent. Every effort, the report said, was made to see that each man was returned to his niche in the civil world, or assisted to suitable employment.

"The army during the war totalled 3,757,624 men. There has been demobilized on November 10, 1919, 3,236,266 men.

"During the earlier period of this rapid demobilization," said the report, "the problem of unemployment on the part of returned soldiers presented serious difficulties. The industry of the country itself was in process of reorganization, and there was a necessary interval before the channels of trade could be cleared and the resumption of ordinary business effected. "Very close co-operation was established by the Department of Labor in dealing with the situation. An agency was set up in the War Department to aid discharged officers and soldiers to find employment. It did not operate an employment agency, but appealed successfully to the chambers of commerce, local councils of defense, business men's associations and other bodies in the industrial centers and by giving a certain leadership and direction to their several efforts greatly relieved the condition."

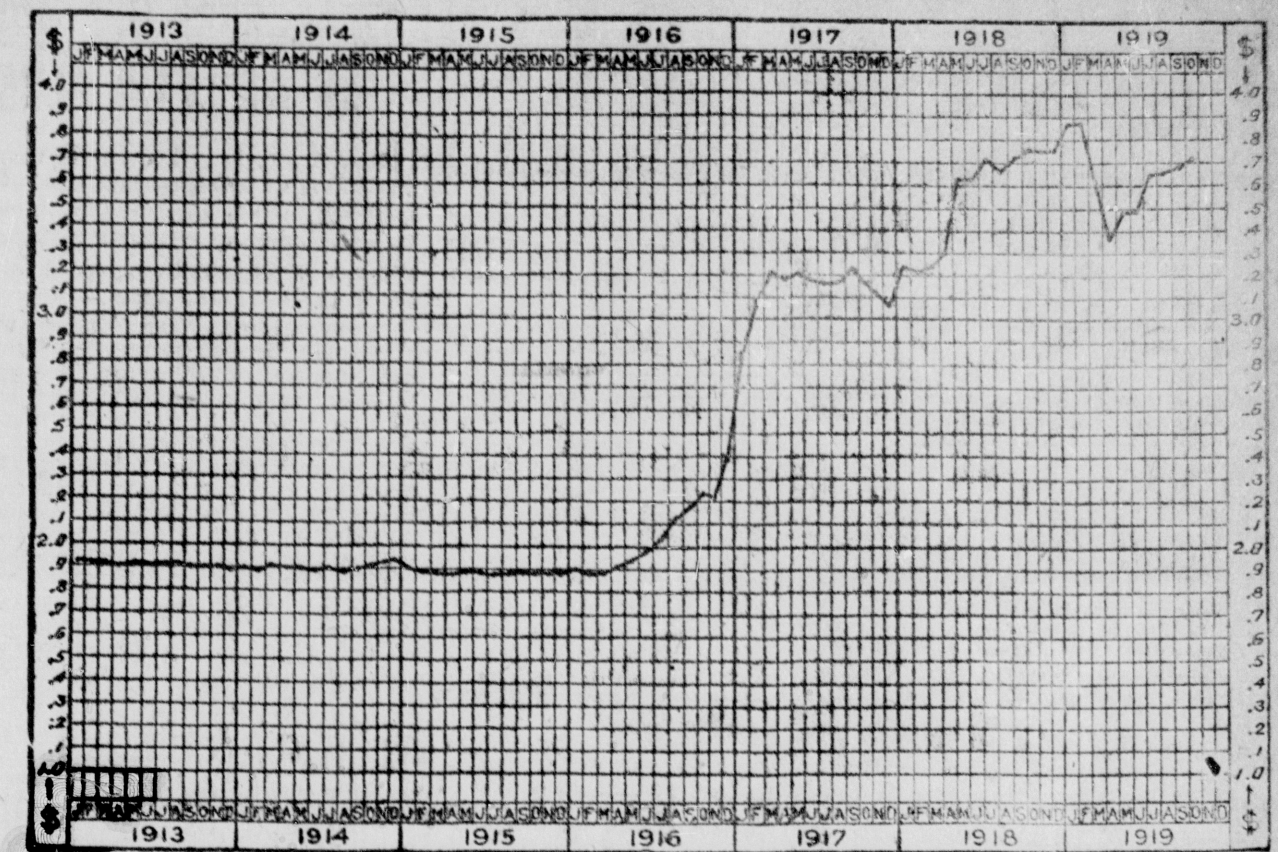
"Throughout the country there was an instant response to the appeal of the returned soldiers," said Secretary Baker.

In building up the force to replace the emergency army in 1919, units of the Reserve Officers Training Corps have been established, 191 being in collegiate and 128 in secondary institutions. More than 90,000 students were undergoing instruction at the close of the academic year, June, 1919. Applications for 151 additional units for the term which commenced in September were received. Infantry training camps were conducted during last summer which were attended by 3,465 students. Due to demobilization of officers on duty with these units a reorganization has been necessary. The organization on October 31, 1919, called for a total of 247 units in which incomplete enrollment shows approximately 100,000 students undergoing training.

Approximately 137,060 men have been enlisted for a period of one and three years during 1919 for service in the regular army. This year also more than 3,000 replacement troops were dispatched to Russia and a garrison provided for the Rhine, while another force has been sent to Obertau, Germany, for possible service in Silesia later. The American force in Germany, which is the successor to the A. E. F., numbers 10,339 enlisted men, with 519 officers, and the force destined for Silesia is 4,330 enlisted men, with 236 officers.

American forces in northern Russia were withdrawn in September, 1919. Their total casualties during their occupation of Russia were 553 men. The United States still maintains a force in Siberia, the reports states. These troops have

PRICE OF PRINT PAPER HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS--NO SIGN OF A DROP



The price range of news-print paper, upon which newspapers are printed, is shown in the chart above, an accurate portrayal of the price path traveled by print paper from, and including, 1913. For more than three of these years the price remained almost stationary, a fraction below \$2 per hundred pounds. In June, 1916, the price crossed the \$2 mark, and began a rapid and high ascension, falling but once, in the latter part of 1917, when it fell back to \$1.16, only to take another upward shoot, which in January and February of this year, brought it to more than \$3.50. In April, this year, after a small drop, the price again soared, going

over the \$3.70 price. This extraordinary increase in cost of print paper together with the increased costs of all other materials and labor combined in the production of a newspaper, has more than doubled the expense of getting The ~~Star~~ into its readers' hands.

The increased cost of print paper has forced hundreds of newspapers, especially those in small cities and towns, to suspend publication. This situation has resulted in bills being introduced in Congress arbitrarily restricting the size and number of pages for a newspaper and magazine.

been in action in 1919, the first skirmish occurring in June with Bolshevik forces. Up to October 1, 1919, a total of 169 casualties had been suffered, of which 28 were killed in action and 8 died of wounds, 5 committed suicide, 41 of disease and 27 accident and other causes.

Not all military activities centered in Russia, however. Secretary Baker's report shows that virtually every month during 1919 his department was called on for troops to quell disorder in various parts of the country. This included race riots, strikes, I. W. W. activities and protection for Government plants.

In describing the slackening-off process by which the country eased its industries of the strain of war, the secretary said:

"The problem of applying the brakes without a disastrous jolt to the business life of the country involved serious difficulty. The problem before the department was how rapid could it curtail production for which it had contracted without smashing the industrial machine and creating widespread unemployment."

"It was determined not to cancel contracts, but to suspend temporarily or curtail their operation, pending the negotiation between the department and the contractor of a supplemental contract which would provide for the curtailment of production and the final adjustment of the relations between the contractors and the Government."

"The task is not yet complete," said the secretary. "Many of the more difficult and larger settlements remain to be completed, but the greater part has been performed."

"The War Department has also been engaged in adjusting the numerous obligations between this country and the Allies, arising out of the war on both sides.

The United States has vast supplies and other valuable investments both in this country and abroad. They were located all over France, England and occupied German territory. Only a small part of these vast forms of property could be returned to the United States, said the report. Special ordinance material and other selected property was shipped back, the rest had to be disposed of. By natural processes these supplies were estimated to be deteriorating at the rate of half a million dollars a day.

"It seemed wiser on every ground to transfer this property to the French Government in bulk, if an arrangement could be made to do so at a fair price," the report continued. Sale of these materials netted about \$400,000,000.

Summarizing his figures, the Secretary of War estimated that the total surplus both here and abroad, amounted roundly to \$2,700,000,000, of which amount \$2,582,000,000 has been disposed of, giving a return to the War Department of \$1,314,000,000, or a recovery of 51 per cent based on the ratio of return to cost.

Under financial operations, the secretary has given data on the Panama Canal, in which he pointed out that the tolls collected in 1919 amounted to \$6,149,538.54.

"Had a juster system of measurement been in force," he said, "the receipts would have aggregated \$7,017,125.02."

A total of 2,925 ships passed through the canal in 1919, the report stated. Their aggregate net tonnage was 6,175,575 tons. In ad-

dition 186 vessels of the United States Navy passed through the canal.

In recommending the military policy to be adopted by this country, Secretary Baker said:

"The experience of the war plainly shows the necessity for a fundamental reorganization of the Army and of the War Department itself." He then recommended a regular army of 500,000 men, a system of universal military training with educational features, and a closer relation of the General Staff and its duties with the general military organization. He opposed an independent air strike, but recommended that it be developed along the broadest lines.

Of education in connection with military service the secretary said:

Schools are now in operation in 115 posts and on an average about 20 per cent of the men are voluntarily attending classes. A comprehensive plan for making effective instruction for every man has been approved and is being put into effect as rapidly as possible.

"The high percentage of technical specialists which the war has shown to be necessary for modern armies will be developed by vocational education, which will not only produce the necessary trained technicians for the service, but will give the soldier a training which will enable him more readily upon his discharge to become a self-supporting citizen."

Training in American citizenship is included. The programme went into effect November 1, 1918, said the report, and has been made a definite part of the military training.

The secretary also recommended more conservative training and education along military lines for all ranks, and the establishment of schools for such training.

BEARS CHASE CHILDREN

Johnston, Pa., Dec. 31.—When about twelve children of Bear Creek came out of school recently they were startled by two bears that came running out of the woods nearby. The children rushed back into the building and the bears wandered slowly over the playground, peering through the windows of the school.

ARM TORN OFF BY SHREDDER

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 31.—Becoming entangled in a corn shredder, Everett Henry had his right arm utterly torn from the socket. Being drawn into the machine he braced himself and directed helpers in shutting off the power of the engine in order to release himself.

Strange Happening

Billy was the favorite neighbor and playmate of little Jennette. While Billy was visiting some relatives in the country he accidentally broke his arm. When he returned home with the arm in a sling and done up properly with splints, he cried in great excitement, "O, mamma, Billy has come home and brought his broken arm with him!"

Perfume

Perfume received its first real development in Persia, and later the priests of Egypt, who were the only men of learning in those ancient days, devoted much time to the manufacture of perfume and aromatic oils.

SNOW HOUSES QUICKLY BUILT

Residence That Satisfies Eskimo Can Be Put Together in Something Like Six Hours.

It takes about six hours to build first-class winter residence in Eskiland. The material, snow cut a bank that must have been made single storm, must be solid and homogeneous, fine, yet soft enough to easily cut with saw or snow knife. Blocks are three or four feet long, feet high and six to eight inches. They are piled on one another, thing like in building a brick wall, save that they are placed to form spiral, inclined inward, to form dome-shaped structure. When finished the house is 10 or 12 feet high and to 15 feet in diameter, and has the appearance of a hemisphere of snow on its flat side. An entrance, enough to crawl through, is made on one side and on either side of it are cubby-holes for the storage of harness, spare food, etc. A window is cut in the wall and covered with seals' intestines, sewed together. These are translucent and admit daylight. In lieu of that a slab of clear freshwater ice may be used. The house is lined with skins to prevent the warm air from the inside from melting the snow roof. Between the skins and the wall there is always a layer of cold air. There is also a small hole cut in the roof for ventilation, and to provide a draught for the family lamp. On the side of the house opposite the entrance a broad snow bench is built, with a long pole for a support. This is the family bed. For a mattress a thick layer of shrubs is spread upon it and over these many downskins. Clothes, when taken off, are rolled up and put under the skins for pillows. One blanket of skins serves to cover the whole family.

WISDOM IN JUDGE'S CHARGE

Irish Jurist Warned "Good Men and True" Against Being "Obfuscated" by the Lawyers.

Round the library fire in the Four Courts, Dublin, Irish barristers long have gathered to spin yarns of their profession while waiting for briefs. One of these stories was of a novel charge to a jury given by a Gaelic judge, which is recalled by a writer in the Irish World, as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury," a judge began when counsel for the defense had concluded an eloquent and elaborate address. "Gentlemen of the jury, there are two courses, do you observe, to be adopted by counsel. The first is simple enough. If he has a maddening case he endeavors to convince the jury. But if he has no case at all, if the evidence is all one way and the guilt of the prisoner is as plain, do you see, as the nose on his face, and no one but a fool or a juror could be asked to have a doubt about it, then counsel endeavors to obfuscate the jury! For counsel seems to think that when intelligent men come into a jury box they hang up their common sense with their hats and coats on the pegs behind them."

The Days of '49

California was as popular 70 years ago as it is now, judging by an extract from a copy of a Missouri paper in the possession of a Blythe (Cal.) man, dated 1849. The extra is an advertisement for an auction sale.

"Public sale, state of Missouri, county of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September 25, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry for cash, on the premises, where Coon creek crosses the Old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit: Six yoke oxen with yokes and chains; two wagons with beds, three nigger benches, four buck niggers, three nigger boys, two prairie plows, twenty-five steel tracks, one barrel pickled cabbage, one hoghead tobacco, a lot of nigger hoes, one spinning wheel, one loom, thirteen fox hounds, a lot of coon, fox and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. I am a native of California.

"N. B.—Gingerbread and hard cider free on the grounds."

Export of Cattle

Live cattle were first exported to England from America in 1801, but it did not become a regular business until several years later.

Bringing Up Bill

HE WANTS AN EVEN BREAK

A Task



Editorial

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NEW YEARS GOOD RESOLUTIONS

We read the other day of a fellow who had failed so often in his good resolutions that he had made, that he came to the conclusion that they "went by contraries," so he resolved that he would not get drunk in January, that he would not gamble in February, that he would not marry in March, when he knew he would do exactly the opposite in each case. This was making a farce of what may be a good habit.

New Years good resolutions have come to be a standard affair the world over. Of course the amount of stamina that a person has governs the outcome of the upright intention. But because one has made resolutions and failed to keep them is no reason for failure to resolve again.

We are told that "hell is paved with good intentions," but if the fault is not in the intentions, but in the failure to live up to them. Failures may be stepping-stones to success. It is never too late to renew a good resolution. Let one remember how he failed why. Perhaps the resolution itself was narrow and weak.

New Years Good Resolutions are a good thing. To think we are almost to be so; to determine on attainment is freely attainment itself. A good inclination is but the first rude and the will has to do the rest. Often but little is accomplished, because but little is attempted. A cautious spirit, so from acting with resolution, will never think itself to have preparatory ability for acting at all. Perhaps perseverance been the real principle of every great character.

It was Carlyle who said that the block of granite which is obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong. If we are but fixed and resolute in the attainment of an end, we shall find means to attain that end. Often these helps come from an unlooked-for quarter.

Back your Good Resolution with Ambition and you are invincible. Ambition is the germ from which all growth proceeds—it is the spur that makes man struggle with destiny. The art of making good use of moderate abilities is often of more advantage than comes to those born with special talents.

The antithesis of a good resolution is irresolution. Shakespeare says: "Like a man to double business bound, I stand in pause where I shall first begin, and both neglect." Some one has said: "Irresolution is a heavy stone rolled up a hill by a weak child." Is that you?

Shall I make New Years Resolutions? Yes. And after you have made them, like Paul, say to yourself: "This one thing I do."

THE "WOMANS RIGHTS" VICTORY IN THE MAKING.

The American woman's long fight for equal suffrage enters upon its final stage this week, when the annual session of state legislatures comes into bloom. Suffrage leaders have every hope of ratification by a sufficient number of states to insure full participation by 28,000,000 women voters in the presidential and congressional elections next November.

To achieve their goal of full voting rights in the selection of the next President of the United States the suffrage leaders admittedly have a difficult task ahead of them; but with the pledges of both national political parties for sincere co-operation to complete ratification by thirty-six states, the women feel that only unexpected obstacles can defeat them.

Twenty-two states have already ratified the nineteenth amendment, including Ohio, and the Legislatures of four other states, where ratification is an almost foregone conclusion, meet this week.

Nine states with Republican governors have legislatures pledged to ratify the amendment if called in special session, and the Republican national committee is on record with a promise to urge such action.

Beginning with the twenty-two states that have ratified and counting the special session in Oregon and the four legislatures meeting in regular session, the suffrage leaders must obtain special sessions in nine of the twelve states which they regard as certain to ratify if the legislatures are called.

It is estimated that there are 28,000,000 women of voting age in the United States. Of that number approximately 17,000,000 are eligible to vote for President in 1920, because of presidential suffrage by state action, but of that number about 7,000,000 could vote for senators and representatives through the full suffrage accorded women by fifteen states.

SECRETARY BAKER TO ADDRESS MEETING OF ATHLETIC CLUBS

New York, Dec. 30.—With representatives of colleges throughout the country in attendance the annual meeting of the national collegiate athletic association convenes here today at the hotel Astor.

Secretary of War Baker was scheduled to address the assembly, the members of which are here with glowing reports regarding the success of mass athletics and compulsory physical training.

The fact that six states passed laws during 1919 requiring physical exercises by schools and colleges was brought out at the annual meeting of the society of physical education in American colleges. The states are: Washington, Utah, Oregon, Indiana, Maine and Michigan. Twenty-nine percent of the states now have such laws.

NORMAN HAPGOOD OFFERS RESIGNATION

Washington, Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood, former minister to Denmark, resigned and requested President Wilson that his resignation be accepted immediately in order that he might reply to charges that he had been in negotiation with representatives of the soviet government in Russia. This was learned at the White House today.

It was stated at the White House that Hapgood's resignation had been immediately accepted.

SLAKES, LIZARDS AND TOADS SEIZED IN BOOTLEG RAID

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—It was his reputation for sobriety and steadiness that saved Police Detective Schneider from possible reprimand when he reported to his chief that he had been "seeing snakes" during a raid on an alleged "bootleg still headquarters," here.

The bootleg squad arrested V. A. Blivins at his home here, seizing a quantity of "new liquor" and a jar of "mash." During their search of the premises, officers discovered a row of glass cases containing a varied assortment of reptiles—lizards, horned toads and snakes.

Blivins says they were "just pets," but police are endeavoring to determine if Blivins was prepared to provide his customers with "snakes" before as well as after indulging in the booze.

THREE FRANCO-AMERICAN HOLDINGS PLANNED

New York, Dec. 30.—That three days of the year—January 1, July 4 and November 11—be set aside as days when French and American women should "remember each other, their common labor and common suffering during the war," was the suggestion of Mme. Jules Siegfried, president of the National Council of French Women, at the final meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Provisional Council at Paris, it was announced by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., which expects to start the movement here.

The three days have been chosen by the French women because "on January 1 every one perceives an ideal of work; July 4, America's Independence Day, is a French holiday, and November 11 is the anniversary of the armistice."

MAN BROKE WIFE'S LEG FOR XMAS, IS CHARGE

New York, Dec. 30.—Charged with deliberately breaking his wife's leg, Frank Strepasky, thirty-eight years old, a clerk, was held in \$3,500 bail in Essex Market Court.

The incident is said to have occurred during a Christmas Eve celebration at Strepasky's home. Witnesses say their host in a sudden outburst of hilarity, possibly while they do not know which, grasped his wife, Annie, twenty-three, by the right foot, placing her limb across his knee, he broke it. The woman was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

\$50,000 LENT BY CANADA TO SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Returned Canadian soldiers who have taken up agriculture have obtained loans aggregating \$50,000 from the Soldiers' Settlement Board, it was announced.

Over 16,000 loans have been made for an average of \$3.134.

12 ABOVE, HE STROLLS ABOUT IN NIGHTSHIRT

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 30.—C. S. Wetlington, colored, pneumonia patient in a local hospital, eluded attendants and took a hike in his nightshirt. Although chilly blasts hammered the thermometer down to 12 degrees above zero, he didn't care. Several blocks away he pounded on the door of a residence, he surprised occupants called an officer who took Wetlington back to the hospital none the worse for his promenade.

STUDENT FORCED TO BEG IN TRAMP COSTUME BY HAZERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Student members of the Theta Tau Sigma fraternity of the college at Carthage, Ill., found a unique way of hazing Albert Nicholas, freshman, son of a pastor here. They made him dress as a tramp and beg on the public square of Carthage. The police officer came along and arrested Nicholas for vagrancy. Albert was thrown in jail, where he spent three lugubrious hours while the students cackled to themselves, for the arrest and incarceration was a frame-up. Finally the students made a thrilling "rescue" of Albert, who until many hours after ward did not learn that the incident was part of the hazing ceremony. In the meantime Albert had written to his pastor father here asking forgiveness for his "disgraceful conduct."

Sure Sign.
The office cynic declares that when your wife tells you that you are looking younger every day it is generally a sign that her birthday is getting near.—London Tit-Bits.

Erstwhile Estelle

By T. B. ALDERSON

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Two girls sat in a hotel at Bayville regarding one another with seriousness. More than once the elder of the two, Rhoda Willis, broke out into sobbing. Her sympathizing friend, Estelle Rawdon, spoke to console her. "I wired you to meet me here on my way to Brocton," spoke the former suddenly, "because I felt so heartbroken and longed to find some one to whom I could tell my troubles."

"And will you marry this Wendell Baird if he asks you?"

"Is it not my duty—did I not so promise my dying mother? If it is a terrible sacrifice, it is a sacred one."

"And what of Vincent Searles?"

"I dare not see him, but I must convey the story of our broken lives to him in some way. His sister will understand and pity. She lives across country some fifty miles. I have telephoned Mr. Oliver Baird that I shall rest over here for a few days. In the meantime I will see Miss Searles. You will stay here in my place. I may be gone two days."

"Suppose the elder Mr. Baird, or his son, Wendell, should come down here to view the bride expectant?" suggested Estelle, but Rhoda passed the query off gravely, being in no mood to jest.

Estelle proceeded to enact the role of her friend. The ladies' parlor, a stroll among the brilliant stores, a street view from the windows of her room—full appreciation of those entities was clouded only when Estelle reflected upon the forlorn situation of Rhoda.

They had corresponded regularly, but had not met for over a year when Rhoda sent for her at Bayville. It was to rectify a woeful tale. A month previous the mother of Rhoda had died. In her last moments she had exacted a solemn pledge from Rhoda to wed Wendell Baird if he sought her as his wife.

"Oliver Baird was your father's closest friend," she told Rhoda. "It was our thought that if you were ever left alone, Mr. Baird should be your guardian, hoping that you might find as a husband his son."

Then there had come a letter from Oliver Baird. It was all arranged that Rhoda was to become his ward. Rhoda had imparted to Estelle the fact that she was engaged to one Vincent Searles. She had given her promise to her mother, fearing the consequences on the falling invalid if she told that it could not be, that she was pledged to another.

As Estelle entered the dining room of the hotel that evening she tripped over a rug askew and was fairly rescued from a fall by a handsome, alert young man, who received her thanks with apparent pleasure. He bowed as he passed her in the hotel parlor the next day, and Estelle remembered and recalled his face as she went up to her room a little later. As she reached his door she uttered a sharp scream. It was burst open and a stranger tried to pass her, bearing in his hand her gold mesh bag.

As if by magic there sprang in front of the room thief the young man of the dining room episode. He wrested the plunder from the marauder, but the latter made good his escape.

"I seem to have a protector whenever I get into trouble," said Estelle, and to regain her composure returned to the parlor, the young man accompanying her. There was an hour of enjoyable converse, during which Estelle learned that he was Mr. Paul Harris.

There seemed to be a bond of accepted confidence, liking and companionship established between them after that. The third day passed and Rhoda did not return. A telegram arrived the next morning, however, from Miss Searles. It informed Estelle that Rhoda was ill and asked her to come on to Alton.

Estelle was loath to acknowledge to herself that she would regret losing the company of this magnetic and attentive Paul Harris. When she told him that she was called to a distance he looked disappointed.

"Miss Willis," he said, "circumstances have precipitated a climax that will force me to make an embarrassing admission. Paul Harris is not my name. I am in reality Wendell Baird, and I came here in another guise at the request of my father to view the person he wished me to marry, if I felt I could love her. I can and will, Miss Willis."

"Confession is good for the soul," observed Estelle. "I am not Miss Willis, and to clear away complications, I had better tell you all," and she did. "When you meet Miss Willis—" she continued, when he interrupted her.

"After having so crudely told you that I love you," said Baird, "why should I see her at all? Do you not believe that Miss Willis will get well very rapidly when she hears that she does not have to give up the man she already loves?"

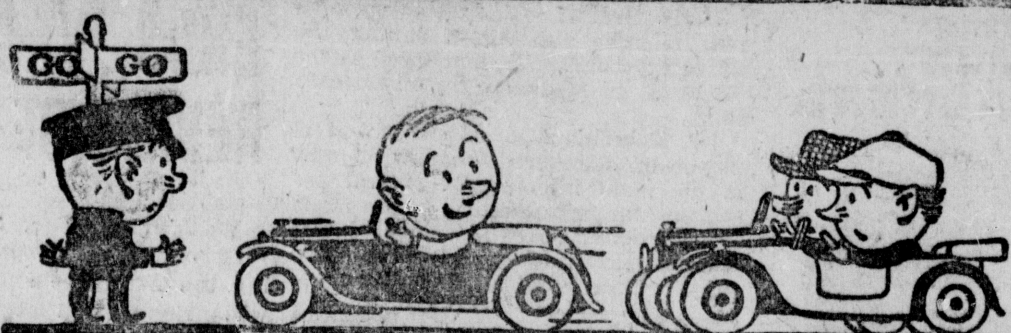
It was a queer love making, but it was sincere, and then and there Estelle spoke the word that settled the happiness of four earnest souls involved.

Shoes covered with diamonds were recently worn by a woman at a ball in Paris.

HUNTERS BRAVE COLD TO GET NEW JERSEY DEER

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 20.—The New Jersey deer hunting season finds a large number of hunters in the Blue Mountains, in Pahaquarry township, and in Knowlton and Blairtown townships, in spite of the cold weather. Only buck deer may be shot according to the law.

There are fifteen or twenty game wardens of the State on guard in Pahaquarry township.



Are You Right Out in Front When the Cop Signals "Go"?

Do you carry the pep for a fast getaway? Does your engine respond at the touch of your toe? Or has a sick snail got something on you?

Your car should take gas like a trained seal snaps fish. If it doesn't, we'll say you've got ex-Kaiser's luck. The tonic it needs is

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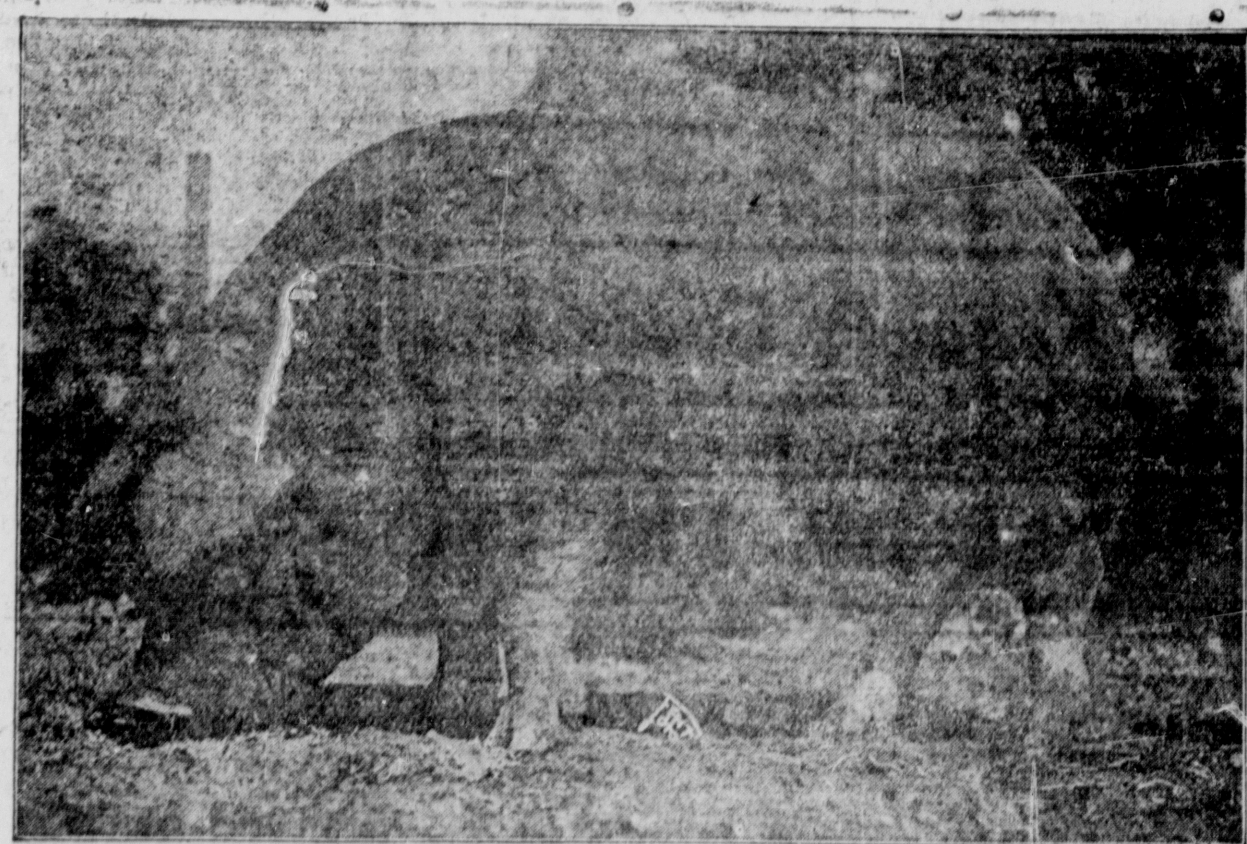
Bred Sow Sale AT OAKVIEW FARM

Six miles south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm on either Yellow Springs-Springfield Pike or Fairfield Pike.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920

12:00 o'clock

60--Head of Poland-China Hogs--60



"CLANSMAN SUPERIOR"

Sale consists of 25 bred to CLANSMAN SUPERIOR. 15 bred to GIANT OF OAKVIEW. 6 bred to CLANSVIEW. 14 head of fall pigs, (gilts and boars.)

Mr. Farmer—it has been our experience that pure bred sires will add from 20 pounds to 30 pounds per head at market time, over scrub sires. At the present prices of pork, this would mean about \$4.00 per head and \$400.00 on a hundred head. In these fall pigs, we are offering a wonderful opportunity to get blood lines at exceptional prices.

All hogs are insured against accidents and death.

RALPH HOWELL & SONS

Springfield, O., R. F. D., 9.

SALE will be held in a heated sale barn.

KIDDIE KAPERS BY BILL BAILEY



We have a pussycat at our house. She is a funny little kit. Although I wish she wouldn't try To help me when I start to knit.

U. S. Feature Service Inc., N. Y. C.



We have moved--

Our new building is now practically complete---we have moved in---and are again located at No. 6 North Main---directly across from the old Court House.

The new building has been planned and constructed exclusively for the use of the Association---and is a model of convenience---

We are quite proud of our new "Home"---and we want you to see it.

Beginning Friday, January 2nd---the usual 5% Dividend will be payable to our customers, but if you are not one of our depositors---this would be an excellent time to open an account.

Our new office offers you every convenience, in addition to

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SCHOOL TEACHER IN CHILLICOTHE PRAISES DRECO

Mrs. Louise Marie Wilson writes strong letter for publication telling what the great remedy has done for her.

Suffered pains over her kidneys constantly; only easy while lying on her back but now is strong and well.

Mrs. Louise Marie Wilson, of 272 South Paint St., Chillicothe, O., a well known and highly esteemed teacher in the public schools, writes the following letter, which should be of interest to every sick and suffering person in this vicinity. She says: "I have suffered for forty years from kidney trouble, caused by falling backwards into a cellar eight feet deep, which bruised and tore loose one of my kidneys which never healed. I suffered continually with pains in my back and hips, especially when on my feet. The only ease I ever had was while lying on my back. I have taken a great many remedies trying to overcome my troubles but without success.

"Upon reading the statements as to what Drego had done, I began trying it, and it is remarkable what Drego has done for me. I am entirely free from pain over my kidneys; my whole system has been strengthened and I feel better than in many years. I will be glad to tell any one more about this grand medicine, Drego."

Drego is a safe, sure, harmless remedy made from Nature's roots, herbs barks and leaves, which encourages a more healthy kidney action, regulates the bowels, builds vitality, acts on the digestive organs and rouses a sluggish liver to complete action.

All good druggists now sell Drego and it is highly recommended in Xenia by Sohn's Drug Store.

Hand Sapolio-The Sapolio Toilet Soap
Ideal for Toilet and Bath

CHILDREN ASKED TO AID IN CENSUS

Washington, Dec. 31--An appeal to the school children and their teachers to aid in the 1920 census was voiced by Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, recently.

In his statement Dr. Claxton said: "Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well, can help the government with the fourteenth census of the United States, which begins January 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is."

"The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties--among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerator's questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules."

NEW FUEL BOATS "GAS," AIR MAIL SERVICE FINDS

New York, Dec. 30--A fuel more economical than gasoline and less hard on the motor has been tested successfully in the Air Mail Service,

GRANT INCREASE TO ITS WORKERS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31--Wage increases averaging 16 per cent and ranging from 12 to 20 per cent, retroactive to Dec. 24 have been granted six thousand women garment workers of Cleveland in a decision of referees made public today. Under the new scale, workers will receive a minimum of from \$20 to \$42 a week. The union is expected to approve the awards at a mass meeting Friday night. They had asked a general increase of 30 per cent.

EUROPEAN TOPICS OCCUPY ATTENTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31--Central European problems including the new German constitution, the old and new

according to an announcement made by Otto Praeger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, in charge of the air mail.

The tests, which were made on the Washington-New York route between August 4 and September 19, indicate a saving of 3.3 gallons of fuel. The new synthetic fuel is known commercially as alcogas and is composed of thirty-eight parts alcohol, nineteen parts of benzol, four parts toluol, thirty parts gasoline and seven and one half parts of ether. The remaining one and one half part is not explained.

COLD REDUCES BURGLARIES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30--At least one benefit of the severely cold weather and the coal shortage has been discovered, according to the police here.

Never in the history of the city, the police say, has there been such a small number of burglaries. The officials say the cause is the shortage of fuel and believe the burglars know the people are sleeping in cold rooms and fear the least sound would awaken them.

To Restore Charred Paper.

Documents that have been charred by fire a rendered readable if collodion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries and a tough transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

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CLEVELAND HOTELS HANG OUT S. R. O. SIGN

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31--Despite the fact that it is the first "dry" New Year's Eve, Cleveland hotels today were hanging out the "S. R. O." sign.

Demand for table reservations this year was greater than in past years, the leading hotels reported.

Theaters have been sold out for a week for this evening and every indication points to quite a general celebration of the coming of New Year's as when aided by "the cup that cheers."

Hotels will permit their patrons to bring their own drinks and will add a "corkage" charge to the bills of those who are able thus to make their neighbors envious.

SOCIETY ITEMS

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY G. F. S.

A delightful Christmas party was given at Christ church parish house Tuesday evening by the members of the local branch of the Girls Friendly Society. A brightly decorated Christmas tree around which were placed gifts for the girls was a feature of the evening, and strips of red paper and Christmas bells added to the Yuletide effect.

The young women enjoyed very much a talk which was given by Miss Morton, of Cincinnati, diocesan secretary of the G. F. S., who was the guest of honor. A refreshment course was served.

Emotions of the Inanimate.

Advertisement--"Clearance sale of slightly soiled pianos." We don't know why the pianos should be soiled, unless possibly at the prospect of being jizzed.--Boston Transcript.

SPLITTING HEAD-ACHES WITH AN ACID STOMACH

WERE NEW CARLISLE MAN'S PAINFUL PORTION - BANISHED BY BOTTLE OF NERV-WORTH.

Genuine weight in this statement. Mr. Lacey's many friends read with keen interest his account of Nerv-Worth's work in his behalf, as stated to Springfield's Nerv-Worth drug-gists:

Troupe Drug Co.--For a year I have been troubled with severe, splitting headaches and an acid stomach that I could hardly sleep. Could not eat with any satisfaction. After taking one bottle of Nerv-Worth I can eat and sleep as well as any one and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers with stomach trouble or a run down system.

F. C. LACEY,
New Carlisle, Ohio, R. F. D.
Sayre & Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth in Xenia; W. F. Harper, Jamestown; C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.

THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish inquisition.

Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's spring, once sweetened by Elisha.

Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

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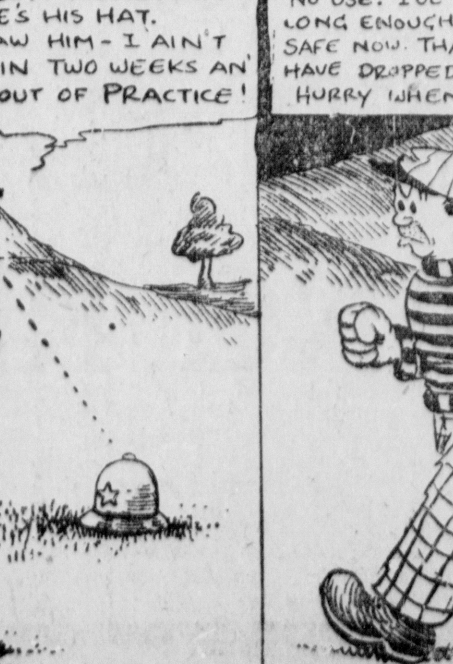
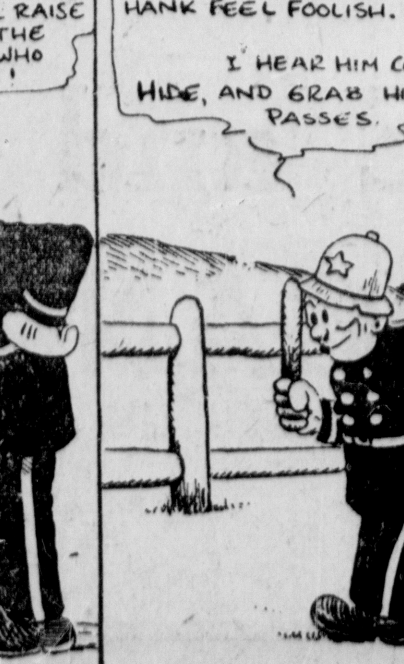
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Have one of those BIG Sales,
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The GAZETTE and REPUBLICAN Way

Have your date put in the "Auction Dates Reserved" box on the front page of this paper. Get your classified ad started under the heading "Public Sales" in the Classified Columns. Get your hand bills, then your display ad, all in good shape—then you are all fixed—you can then sit back and wait for your sale day to come.

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A SUGGESTION—

"Where did YOU see the last two or three sales advertised — that YOU went to?"

Call--Phone--Write

THE EVENING GAZETTE and THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

Bell 111

Citizens 111

BRITISH WOMEN ARE NAMED MAGISTRATES
AS SEX DISQUALIFICATION ACT PASSES



Above, Marchioness of Crowe, left, and Lady Londonderry. Below, Mrs. Lloyd George, left, and Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The sex disqualification act recently passed in England permits women to occupy offices which were formerly held only by men. Accordingly, the Lord Chancellor has announced the appointment of seven prominent British women to act as magistrates. They are Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier; the Marchioness of Crowe, Mrs. Sidney Webb, Miss Elizabeth Haldane and Miss Gertrude Tuckwell.

BELLBROOK

A second engagement between the home basketball team and Osborn will occur at Osborn, Friday night.

Our barber, Carroll Heearald, who has been a resident of this village for several months, left for his home, Sunday.

Charles Brelsford, of near town, was taken suddenly ill Saturday night, but is reported better.

Protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Smith, with an Evangelist and leader of song assisting him, began at the M. E. church, Monday night.

Mrs. William Schwartz, of Cleveland, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nesbitt, and children, and her brother-in-law, C. F. Schwartz.

The township library opened again Saturday night, after a week's shut down on account of coal shortage.

J. L. Myers and J. W. Anthony went to Columbus Monday for auto trucks.

A new moving picture operator and developer, with eleven years experience, was "the power behind the throne," Wednesday night to supply the vacancy occasioned by Prof. Laury's absence, the Professor having gone to Spring Valley to conduct a show of like character at that place. The manipulator of "movies" kept the audience in a high state of expectation and amusement throughout the performance, it being necessary at times for them to stand on their heads in order to see the pictures aright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritenour of Dayton.

Unknown night prowlers were much in evidence Christmas night, making their appearance in different sections of the town. They appeared at the Bell telephone exchange, J. W. Smith's residence, Mary Curick's residence, and Carroll Barnard's garage, but at none of the places attempted to force an entrance.

Edward Miller, his mother, Mrs. Laura Miller, and his sister, Rosa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and their family at Waynesville, Friday.

O. R. Peterson, until the past ten months a business man of this place, now located at Huntington, W. Va., where he conducts a filling station, is paying his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Dayton, visited Mr. Edwards' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas from Thursday until Monday.

Attorney Leo Mills of Dayton, spent Sunday with his home folks. Catherine Edwards of Belmont, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb, and their children, a few days of the past week.

A spirited contest covering a period of 2 months, in which the men members and the women members of the M. E. Sunday school worked all the angles known in their vocabularies to reach the goal of their ambitions and land the coveted prize, which was to be awarded the side showing the greatest number in attendance for the above mentioned time, came to a close Sunday, the men carrying off the honors by a small margin. It was a case of "running close" up until the ninth inning, so to speak, with the ladies slightly in the lead, but a bright maneuver in the "nick of time"

the part of the stronger sex, landed them across the "home plate" eight points ahead of their four competitors. The men were led by Roger Turner, who showed great tact as a General, and the woman forces by Mrs. Jesse Rolland, whose sterling qualities of a leader were of the highest order. The vanquished will entertain the victors at the town hall, in the near future. Result: men, 822; women, 814.

The members of the "Willing Workers" Sunday school class agreeably surprised their teacher, Mrs. Cora Spittler, at her home in Spring Valley, Friday night, when they assembled at her threshold with all the requirements necessary to make

such an occasion a success. Aside from the bounteous repast that was partaken of, the evening was pleasantly spent in plays and games of various kinds. As an appreciation of her services as their teacher Mrs. Spittler was presented with six cut-glass sherbet glasses. Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. William Spittler, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Spahr, Prof. Fisher, Marie Mulhup, Jessie Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rolland, Harry Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Bert Spittler.

TOWN CLOCK TOLLS WHEN ZERO IS REGISTERED

Beaver, Pa., Dec. 30.—Beaver's town clock has the uncanny habit of tolling when the thermometer registers zero. All last winter the bell made its hearers acquainted with the weather conditions. The first zero weather this winter was also announced.

Sure Relief

BELL'S INDIGESTION REMEDY
25 CENTS
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BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

THE BATTLE WON
Confidence in your physician or the tonic that he may prescribe, is half the battle won. The consistent use of

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always begets confidence in those who take it. Scott's is a tonic-nutrient recommended by physicians everywhere. Let SCOTT'S help you win your battle against weakness.

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CHRONIC GROUCHES by Haile T. Hendrix.



FESS DECLARES BELIEF IN THE ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF TREATY

That he believed that the treaty would be ratified by the senate after some compromises had been made, was the statement of Congressman D. Fess, speaking before the Cincinnatus Club at the Hotel Shawnee Springfield, at noon Tuesday.

"The general conviction is that the senate ought to get busy and do something," said Dr. Fess, "but the senate can do nothing with the treaty until the President resubmits it."

This, explained the Congressman, because the parliamentary rules prevent the senate from doing anything, since the treaty, both with and without has been voted down, reconsidered and again voted down, making it impossible for the senate to do anything with it until the President again puts it before that

body. He said that except on the preamble and the Shantung reservations, the opposing forces in the senate disagreed chiefly on phraseology.

"The President is now insisting on the ratification of the treaty without the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't', but is opposing any change which would make its resubmission to Germany necessary. Neither does the senate want to call the Germans back or leave them any loopholes to escape the terms of the treaty."

Dr. Fess discussed several of the reservations. "In the Shantung reservation," we do not approve of the transfer of that territory to Japan and declare our independence of action on the future of that subject. That reservation may be embarrassing because it asks that Britain, France and Italy agree to it. Some very delicate questions then arise. Could these nations so act without violating their treaties? Senator Lodge contends these nations would merely have to agree to respect our understanding of the award, but there are many who dispute this."

"Personally I believe the preamble and the Shantung reservations could be dropped and quick agreement reached on the wording of the others," said Dr. Fess, "but first the President must take the initiative."

Pointing out that the league of nations had been ratified by Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan and that the ratification of any three was sufficient to put it in force, Dr. Fess asked why the league is not operating? "They are waiting for Uncle Sam," he said, "and they have to have him. I fear the league would not amount to much without us."

Dr. Fess touched lightly on the financial and industrial situation in this country. The hope of the country is in sane leadership, he said. "Labor is patriotic and sound at the core, but it needs to beware of the radical agitator."

AFTER SLEEP OF CENTURIES

Ecclesiastic May Be Said to Have Returned to Earth for a Few Brief Moments.

There was a little gathering in the green graveyard of an old priory church. There was the rector and an old antiquary in rusty black, a few neighboring squire, the county police sergeant, the sexton and a laborer or two, while an ancient stone coffin, recently unearthed, lay on the ground.

"Who do you suppose it is, professor?" inquired the rector.

The old man in black polished his glasses and adjusted them carefully. "It must be Thomas DeBoehm's," he said. "Thomas who was prior here in the time of Henry III, about 1220. But we shall see."

A hush fell on the group as the men set to work with hammer and chisel.

"All ready," the sexton reported presently. They took off their hats and the policeman removed his helmet. The ponderous lid was slowly pushed aside and they were gazing at the calm, strong face of an ecclesiastic in rich silk vestments, wrapped in his 700 years' sleep.

"Yes, it's Thomas," murmured the professor, with the air of one recognizing an old friend. "Very like the contemporary portrait on the vellum."

As they continued to gaze, spellbound, a weird thing happened. The vestments gradually lost their coloring and then all that the coffin contained crumbled before their eyes to a mere handful of ashes.

"Dust to dust," whispered the rector.

Very subdued and silent the little company dispersed.—London Times.

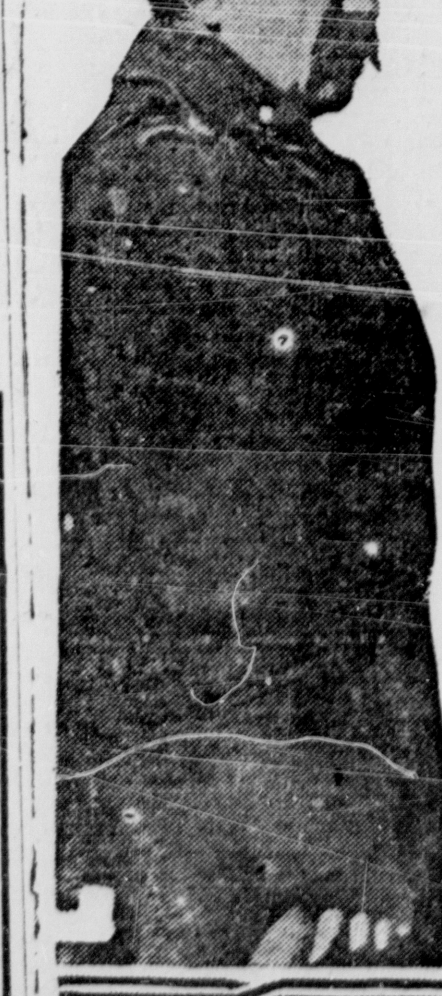
The Girl in Business.

The big difference between young men and women in business is that the former know they have many years of work ahead, while the latter often feel that their sojourn in the business world is to be temporary. Only to the extent that a girl considers her work as a lifetime affair, and accordingly devotes her whole heart and soul to it, can she succeed in rising above the rank and file.—Forbes Magazine.

ANTI-RED LEADER AT VLADIVOSTOK

Baby Always Star Performer.

Every member of the family with the exception of the growing boy will sometimes wake up in the middle of the night, but none of the others can get as wide awake as baby.



General Rossnoff.

General Rossnoff, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian army at Vladivostok, suppressed the recent revolt there by Czech-Slovak troops led by General Gaida. The revolt was against the Kolchak govern-

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THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

By Jane Phelps.

A Modern Story of Home and Business.

Mary Gives Jerry a New Fear.

Chapter 14.

I once asked Mary to tell me something of herself. She had just remarked, apropos of something that came up at the shop:

"You've got to get your eye teeth cut in this town, or you don't keep your job, nor get anywhere worth while."

Then, in reply to my questions: "You ain't got any idea, Jerry, how hard it was for me. I landed in this old burg about three years ago with my handsome face and figure plus five dollars. It was pretty bad at first. I waited on table in cheap restaurants, washed dishes, any old thing I could get to do to keep from having the stomach ache for lack of anything to put in it. But I stuck. I rather liked the big town. Then, too, no one was going to say that Mary Ryan was a quitter. And I kept good and honest too—if I did josh the jannies. And believe me, I worked. Lots of girls in their places where I was, done just as little as they could and get away with it. But me! I ain't no millionairess yet, but I am here on the Avenue, and them girls are still slinging hash and washing dishes right where they was."

"How did you come to decide to be a milliner?" I asked when she stopped for breath.

"It was a bit of luck handed me here. Madame Leets dropped her purse and I picked it up and ran after her with it. She had a roll in it as big as my fist. I never had seen so much money in my life. There was a lot of jewelry too, a diamond ring, the stone as big as my thumb nail, and a bracelet. That was diamonds too. My but wasn't she glad to get them back. She took me right into this very shop and peeled off a ten-spot and gave it to me. Then she asked me if I wouldn't like to come here and work. I said 'yes' so quick it would scare you out of a year's growth. I wasn't giving her anytime to change her mind. I always loved pretty hats; used to wish I could learn to make them, or sell them. She saw I was handy around them head pieces after a while, loving them so she shoved me up a little. I guess I made good all right because if Madame was grateful because I found her purse, she ain't the kind what lets her feelings interfere with business. Gee there comes that rich Mrs. Dusenbury. Madame told me this morning I could start selling this week and see what I could do. Just watch little Mary sell her a lid!"

I was delighted with the cleverness with which Mary intrigued the wealthy woman into buying, not one hat, but two. Yet Mary had been perfectly honest with her. The customer was a woman past middle age. She had admired a youthful confection, entirely unsuited to her age, and her style. In fact it was out of character for her in every way. Mary discouraged her when she suggested she might take it.

"Excuse me, Madame, but that hat don't look like you—it ain't your style. It ain't rich enough, and it doesn't show the nice line of your hair in the back. Without another word the unbecoming hat was discarded, and two very becoming ones sold.

"She don't even know she has any style, which she ain't, enough to hurt her none," Mary said to me after the customer had gone, "but I ain't selling lids to people when they make them look worse than the Lord intended them too. Not if I can help it. It ain't good business. Someone is sure to tell them it ain't becoming to their

style of beauty; and then they don't come back.

"You'll get on, Mary," I said laughing.

"I intend to," she replied seriously. "I'm practicing up so I can take your job when you quit."

"I'm afraid you will have to wait a long time, Mary. I've no intention of quitting! But that need make no difference with your ambition. I am sure that Madame will advance you as quickly as possible. I saw her looking at you when you were talking to Mrs. Dusenbury."

"Sometimes I'm am fully worried about you, Jerry," Mary replied apropos of nothing we had said.

"Why?" I was astonished at the real anxiety in her voice.

"Oh,—just about you and Robert. He seems so quiet, and when you first married him, he was full of fun. Then: 'He ain't sick, is he?'"

I was startled. I had been so busy, so tired when I reached the boarding house, that I had not noticed anything about Robert to cause anxiety save the few times he had been drink-

ing. We had been married only three months; surely he hadn't changed in that short time. It was only Mary's notion.

"No, he isn't sick, and he hasn't changed. Not that I have noticed," I replied, then turned to my work, but Mary's remark remained in my mind, and that night I hurried home earlier than usual.

Tomorrow—Disappointment for Her Plans.

Bit of a Paradox.

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SECTION 1. That the said City of Xenia, Ohio, purchase from The Xenia Water Company its entire property, including real estate, plant, equipment and water mains, as heretofore agreed upon by said The Xenia Water Company, and the City Commission of the City of Xenia, for the price and on the conditions set forth in said agreement, which said agreement and stipulation is as follows:

SEVENTH: The said The Xenia Water Company is to pass all necessary legislation and resolutions by its stockholders and official board, and also to have the necessary release of the bond holders of The Xenia Water Company to make the necessary transfers herein, and turn over the property of The Xenia Water Company according to the terms and conditions herein stipulated.

EIGHTH: The said City of Xenia, Ohio, by the City Commission, agrees to pass the necessary ordinances and legislation for the taking over of said property of The Xenia Water Company and carrying into effect this agreement.

NINTH: The said The Xenia Water Company is to turn over to the City of Xenia all insurance which it may have unexpired on its plant and equipment, together with all supplies that may be on hand at the time of the transfer, to-wit: March 1st, 1920, without any additional charge or cost to the City of Xenia.

TENTH: It is also further stipulated and agreed that whereas there is an agreement between the City of Xenia and The Xenia Water Company providing for the refund to the said The Xenia Water Company for its actual cost of service connection placed on Home Avenue of said City by The Xenia Water Company, it is now therefore stipulated and agreed that said City of Xenia shall refund to The Xenia Water Company the actual cost expended by The Xenia Water Company in placing said service connections on said Home Avenue, and in case it may become necessary by reason of improvements by paying any other streets for The Xenia Water Company to place new service connection on said street, so to be paved before March 1st, 1920, and the said City of Xenia agrees to reimburse said The Xenia Water Company for such service connections so required by the directions of said City.

ELEVENTH: It is further stipulated that The Xenia Water Company shall keep in repair and proper condition all its pipes, pumping station and equipment, including its street openings until the first day of March, 1920.

TWELFTH: It is further stipulated and agreed that there shall be a complete inventory made of all property of the said The Xenia Water Company to be turned over to the said City of Xenia, this inventory to be made by agreement of the City Commission and The Xenia Water Company at such time as may be agreeable to both parties, and in such manner as will be acceptable to the City of Xenia.

THIRTEENTH: It is further stipulated that said The Xenia Water Company shall furnish a complete abstract of all its real estate and that the title thereto shall be passed upon by the City Solicitor of the City of Xenia, this abstract to be submitted before the first day of March, 1920, in order to permit the said City Solicitor to make examination as to said title.

FOURTEENTH: The said The Xenia Water Company also agrees to turn over to the said City of Xenia, all its maps, records, charts, and blue prints, showing the details of the plant, locations of its pipes, and the openings therein together with a record of all meters owned and their locations, their list of patrons served and all services, together with a complete record of all services which have been paid for in advance, all guarantees held by The Xenia Water Company for the payment of its services

shall be assigned and delivered to the City of Xenia, and all deposits to guarantee payment of services shall be turned over to the said City of Xenia.

FIFTEENTH: The said The Xenia Water Company agrees to turn over to the said City of Xenia all meters as included in the equipment of The Xenia Water Company without any additional charge to said City of Xenia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said The Xenia Water Company through its Vice President, C. E. Arbogust, and its Secretary, Geo. F. Cooper, having been first duly authorized by the Board of Directors of said The Xenia Water Company, and the stock holders of said The Xenia Water Company by proper resolutions adopted, authorizing said officials to do so, have hereunto assigned their names as such officers of such company, and affixed the seal of said The Xenia Water Company this 1st day of December, 1919.

THE XENIA WATER CO.,
By: C. E. Arbogust, Vice-President
George F. Cooper, Secretary.
THE CITY OF XENIA, OHIO,
By: G. H. Stokes, Auditor of Xenia Ohio.

Section 2. That the said bond is issued for the purpose of providing for the payment of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00) for the purpose of paying a part of the purchase price of said plant and equipment, as hereinbefore set forth, each of said mortgage bonds shall be in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and numbered consecutively from 1 to 46 inclusive. Said bonds shall bear date of March 1st, 1920, and shall mature as follows, to-wit:

Nos. 1 and 5 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1st 1921.

Nos. 6 and 10 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1, 1922.

Nos. 11 and 15 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1, 1923.

Nos. 16 and 19 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1, 1924.

Nos. 20 and 23 inclusive, aggregating \$2,000.00, March 1, 1925.

Nos. 24 and 28 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1, 1926.

Nos. 29 and 32 inclusive, aggregating \$2,000.00, March 1, 1927.

Nos. 33 and 37 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1, 1928.

Nos. 38 and 41 inclusive, aggregating \$2,000.00, March 1, 1929.

Nos. 42 and 46 inclusive, aggregating \$2,500.00, March 1930.

Said mortgage bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, as evidenced by interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall be payable at the treasurer's office of the said city of Xenia, Ohio.

Section 3. Said mortgage bonds shall express upon their face the purpose of which they are issued, and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance, and shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the City Commission, and the City Auditor, and shall be signed by the Mayor and the Auditor of the city respectively, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature thereto, or he may have his signature printed or lithographed thereon.

Sec. 4.—The said mortgage bonds in the sum aforesaid shall be the first and best lien upon the plant, real estate and equipment of the Xenia City Water Works, and there shall be appropriated annually from the revenues of said plant, during the period for which said bonds have to run, an amount sufficient to pay the interest thereon, as herein provided, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and all the property including plant, real estate, and equipment of the Xenia City Water Works is hereby irrevocably pledged that prompt payment for said mortgage bonds and interest aforesaid when due shall be made.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after March 1st, 1920.

Passed this 26th day of December, 1919.

J. THORP CHARTERS,
President City Commission,
GEORGE H. STOKES,
Clerk of City Commission.



Happy New Year!

We're not going to tell you to start the New Year right—you'll do that anyway.

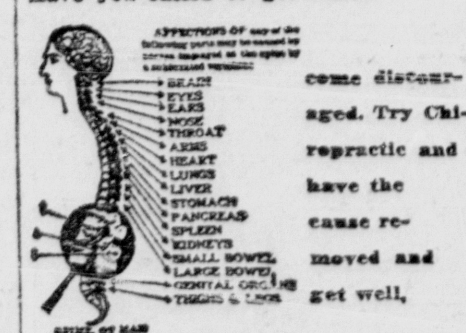
We just dropped in to wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous journey thru' 1920 and to add that those fine resolutions you've made would be easier to keep intact if you had a new suit and overcoat of our make to put on tomorrow morning.

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